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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (20 pages).
- Formal drawings (15 sheets, Figures 1A-17B).
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 2 listed references.
- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

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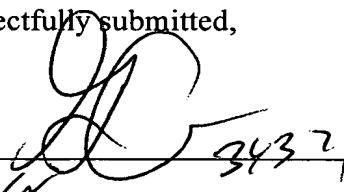
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